

What is claimed is:

1. A transgenic nonhuman mammal having a transgene comprising:
a promoter and enhancer from the same mammary gland specific gene;
10 a secretory DNA segment encoding a signal peptide functional in
mammary secretory cells of the transgenic nonhuman mammal, and
a recombinant DNA segment encoding acid .alpha.-glucosidase operably
linked to the secretory DNA segment to form a secretory-recombinant
DNA segment, the secretory-recombinant DNA segment being operably
linked to the promoter and enhancer, and wherein the secretory DNA
15 segment is an acid .alpha.-glucosidase secretory DNA segment or is from the
same mammary-gland specific gene as the promoter and enhancer;
wherein the transgene, in an adult form of the nonhuman mammal or a
female descendant of the nonhuman mammal, expresses the secretory-
recombinant DNA segment in the mammary secretory cells to produce
20 acid .alpha.-glucosidase that is processed and secreted by the mammary
secretory cells into milk in a recoverable amount with .alpha.-glucosidase
catalytic activity.
2. The transgenic nonhuman mammal of claim 1, wherein the concentration
25 of the acid .alpha.-glucosidase in the milk is at least 100 .mu.g/ml.
3. The nonhuman transgenic mammal of claim 1, wherein the secretory DNA
segment is an acid .alpha.-glucosidase secretory DNA segment.
4. The transgenic nonhuman mammal of claim 1, wherein the human acid
30 .alpha.-glucosidase is secreted into milk in a form that can be taken up by
muscle cells.
5. The nonhuman transgenic mammal of claim 1, wherein the acid .alpha.-
glucosidase is human.
6. The nonhuman transgenic mammal of claim 5, that is a mouse or rabbit.
7. The nonhuman transgenic mammal of claim 6, wherein the recombinant
35 DNA segment is cDNA.

- 5 8. The nonhuman transgenic mammal of claim 6, wherein the recombinant DNA segment is genomic.
9. The nonhuman transgenic mammal of claim 6, wherein the recombinant DNA segment is a cDNA-genomic-DNA hybrid.
10. A method for producing acid .alpha.-glucosidase, the method comprising: recovering milk from the adult form of the transgenic nonhuman mammal of claim 1 or its female descendant, wherein said milk contains a recoverable amount of acid .alpha.-glucosidase with catalytic activity.
11. The method of claim 10, further comprising incorporating the milk into a food product.
- 15 12. The method of claim 10, further comprising purifying the acid .alpha.-glucosidase from the milk.
13. The method of claim 12, wherein the acid .alpha.-glucosidase is purified to at least 95% pure from other components of the milk.
14. The method of claim 13, further comprising mixing the acid .alpha.-
- 20 15. Milk from the transgenic nonhuman mammal of claim 1, the milk comprising human acid .alpha.-glucosidase in a recoverable amount.
16. The milk of claim 15, wherein the concentration of the human acid .alpha.-glucosidase is at least 100 .mu.g/ml.
- 25 17. A composition comprising human acid .alpha.-glucosidase with catalytic activity and capacity to be taken up by muscle cells in a patient and milk of the nonhuman transgenic mammal of claim 1.
18. A pharmaceutical composition for parenteral administration to a human patient comprising human acid .alpha.-glucosidase with catalytic activity and in a therapeutically effective dosage to treat a patient suffering from Pompe's disease; and a pharmaceutical carrier, the composition being free of other human proteins present in its natural environment.
- 30 19. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 18, wherein the pharmaceutical carrier is for intravenous administration.
20. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 18, wherein the human acid .alpha.-glucosidase is purified to homogeneity.

5 21. A method of treating a patient with Pompe's disease, comprising:
administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of human
acid alpha glucosidase.

22. The method of claim 21, wherein the patient is administered at least 10
mg/kg body weight per week.

10 23. The method of claim 21, wherein the patient is administered at least 15
mg/kg body weight per week.

24. The method of claim 21, wherein the patient is administered at least 20
mg/kg body weight per week.

25. The method of claim 21, wherein the patient is administered at least 30
15 mg/kg body weight per week.

26. The method of claim 21, wherein the patient is administered at least 45
mg/kg-60 mg/kg body weight per week.

27. The method of claim 21, wherein the patient is administered at least 60
mg/kg body weight per week.

28. The method of claim 21, wherein the patient is administered at least 120
20 mg/kg body weight per week.

29. The method of any of claims 21-28, wherein the patient is administered a
single dosage of alpha-glucosidase per week.

30. The method of any of claims 21-28, wherein the patient is administered
25 two dosages of alpha-glucosidase per week.

31. The method of any of claim 21-28, wherein the patient is administered
three dosages of alpha-glucosidase per week.

32. The method of any of claims 21-31, wherein the amount is administered
per week for a period of at least four weeks.

33. The method of any of claims 21-31, wherein the amount is administered
30 per week for a period of at least 24 weeks.

34. The method of any of claim 21-33, wherein the alpha-glucosidase is
administered intravenously.

35. The method of claim 21, wherein the alpha-glucosidase was produced in
35 milk of a transgenic mammal.

36. The method of claim 21, wherein the alpha-glucosidase was produced
from a CHO cell-line.

37. The method of claim 21, wherein the patient has infantile Pompe's disease.

5 38. The method of claim 21, wherein the patient survives to be at least one
year old.

39. The method of claim 21, wherein the patient has juvenile Pompe's disease.

40. The method of claim 21, wherein the patient has adult Pompe's disease.

41. The method of claim 21, wherein the alpha-glucosidase is predominantly
10 in a 110 kD form.

42. The method of claim 21, further comprising monitoring a level of human
acid alpha glucosidase in the patient.

43. The method of claim 21, further comprising administering a second dosage
of human acid alpha glucosidase if the level of alpha-glucosidase falls
15 below a threshold value in the patient.

44. The method of claim 21, wherein the human alpha glucosidase is
administered intravenously and the rate of administration increases during
the period of administration.

45. The method of claim 44, wherein the rate of administration increases by at
20 least a factor of ten during the period of administration.

46. The method of claim 44, wherein the rate of administration increases by at
least a factor of ten within a period of five hours.

47. The method of claim 21, wherein the patient is administered a series of at
25 least four dosages, each dosage at a higher strength than the previous
dosage.

48. The method of claim 47, wherein the dosages are a first dosage of 0.03-3
mg/kg/hr, a second dosage of 0.3-12 mg/kg/hr, a third dosage of 1-30
mg/kg/hr and a fourth dosage of 2-60 mg/kg/hr.

49. The method of claim 47, wherein the dosages are a first dosage of 0.11
30 mg/kg/hr, a second dosage of 1-4 mg/kg/hr, a third dosage of 3-10
mg/kg/hr and a fourth dosage of 6-20 mg/kg/hr.

50. The method of claim 47, wherein the dosages are a first dosage of 0.25-4
mg/kg/hr, a second dosage of 0.9-1.4 mg/kg/hr, a third dosage of 3.6-5.7
mg/kg/hr and a fourth dosage of 7.2-11.3 mg/kg/hr.

35 51. The method of claim 23, wherein the dosages are a first dosage of 0.3
mg/kg/hr, a second dosage of 1 mg/kg/hr, a third dosage of 4 mg/kg/hr and
a fourth dosage of 12 mg/kg/hr

5 52. The method of any of claims 47-51, wherein the first, second, third and
fourth dosages are each administered for periods of 15 min to 8 hours.

53. The method of any of claims 47-51, wherein the first, second, third and
fourth dosages are administered for periods of 1 hr, 1hr, 0.5 hr and 3 hr
respectively.

10 54. A pharmaceutical composition comprising human acid alpha . glucosidase,
human serum albumin, and a sugar in a physiologically acceptable buffer
in sterile form .

55. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 54 comprising human acid alpha
glucosidase, human serum albumin, and glucose in sodium phosphate
15 buffer.

56. A pharmaceutical composition comprising alpha glucosidase, mannitol and
sucrose in an aqueous solution.

57. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 56, wherein the sugar comprises
mannitol and sucrose and the concentration of mannitol is 1-3% w/w of the
20 aqueous solution and the concentration of sucrose is 0.1 to 1 % w/w of the
aqueous solution.

58. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 56, wherein the concentration of
mannitol is 2% w/w and the concentration of sucrose is 0.5% w/w.

59. A lyophilized composition produced by lyophilizing a pharmaceutical
25 composition comprising human acid glucosidase, mannitol and sucrose in
aqueous solution.

60. A pharmaceutical composition prepared by lyophilizing a first composition
comprising human acid alphaglucosidase, mannitol, sucrose and an
aqueous solution to produce a second composition; and reconstituting the
30 lyophilized composition in saline to produce a third composition.

61. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 60, wherein the human acid
alpha-glucosidase is at 5 mg/ml in both the first and third composition, the
mannitol is at 2 mg/ml in the first composition, the sucrose is at 0.5 mg/ml in
the first composition, and the saline used in the reconstituting step is 0.9%
35 w/w.